

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Roger C. Anderson, who will be retiring from the South Dakota Department of the Military; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals who leave the comforts of their home and family to nobly serve a cause greater than themselves and continue their dedication through public service; and,

Whereas, Roger has devoted over 23 years of his life as a member of the South Dakota Army National Guard and an additional 20 years with the Department of the Military making sacrifices that demonstrated no mission was too hard, no challenge was too great, and through tests and trials he emerged stronger than before; and,

Whereas, Roger started his career in the South Dakota Army National Guard as an artillery officer and became the public affairs officer producing over 40 Golden Coyote and Legislative Dining Out videos and is completing his career as the program assistant for the Department of the Military. His dedication and service have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this state. It is a privilege to honor his success, his sacrifice, and his service; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Roger C. Anderson for over 43 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

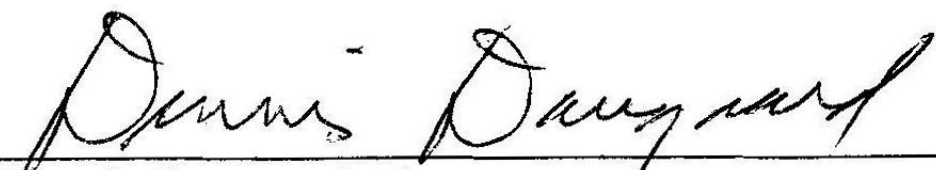
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2014, as

ROGER C. ANDERSON DAY


in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.


Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State